Smith & Wesson

Ammunition and Reloading Components

Smith & Wesson: top value for your ammunition dollar.

Centerfire Handgun Ammunition

There's a long tradition of pioneering innovation and leadership behind each and every Smith & Wesson round, from the selfcontained Volcanic cartridge of 1851 to the broad line of today's ammunition. Every round is made with the same attention to quality that Smith & Wesson has shown in the manufacture of shooting products for more than a century.

This broad line of handgun ammo matches our handguns in quality. Each cartridge is a balanced ballistic system that is designed to provide consistent, uniform accuracy, power and reliability. S&W/Alcan Max-Fire® primers are used to assure excellent uniformity of ignition. Premium quality brass cases are loaded with precise amounts of progressive burning smokeless powder to insure correct muzzle velocity and energy. Each bullet is computer designed and proven against velocity, concentricity, stability and terminal ballistics parameters for maximum accuracy, desired expansion and remaining weight after penetration.

Whether you're a sportsman out for game, a target shooter looking for that perfect score, or a law enforcement officer whose life may be on the line, you'll find S&W ammunition is designed to provide the ultimate in performance.

Centerfire Handgun Cartridges

Caliber	Bullet Type	Wt. (Grains)	Muzzle Velocity (FPS)	Muzzle Energy (Ft.Lbs.)
S&W .357 Magnum	Jacketed Hollow Point	110	1800	790
	Jacketed Hollow Point	125	1775	875
	Jacketed Hollow Point	158	1500	790
	Jacketed Soft Point	90	2001	800
	Jacketed Soft Point	125	1775	875
	Jacketed Soft Point	158	1500	790
	Semi-Wadcutter, Lead	158	1500	790
	Semi-Wadcutter, HP, Lead	158	1500	790
S&W .38 Special	Round Nose, Lead	158	910	290
	Wadcutter, Lead	148	800	210
S&W .38 Special (+P*)	Jacketed Soft Point	90	1340	360
	Jacketed Hollow Point	110	1300	415
	Jacketed Hollow Point	125	1380	530
	Jacketed Hollow Point	158	1000	350
	Jacketed Soft Point	125	1380	530
	Jacketed Soft Point	158	1000	350
	Semi-Wadcutter, Lead	158	1060	395
	Semi-Wadcutter, HP, Lead	158	1060	395
S&W 9 mm	Jacketed Hollow Point	115	1145	335
	Full Metal Case	100	1250	350
	Full Metal Case	115	1145	335
	Full Metal Case, Semi-Wadcutter	115	1145	335
S&W .380	Jacketed Hollow Point	84	1000	186

***Caution.** "+P" ammunition is loaded to maximum pressures in order to achieve high velocity. Use only in firearms in good condition especially designed for this type of cartridge. If in doubt whether these cartridges are safe to use in your gun, check with a qualified gunsmith or the gun's manufacturer. Specifications are nominal. Ballistic figures established in test barrels. Individual figures may vary from test barrel specifications.
Note: adequate eye and ear protection is recommended when using these products.

The controlled expansion and high remaining weight after penetration of S&W handgun rounds are demonstrated in this photograph.

S&W/Alcan Reloading Components

Here's a broad line of quality reloading components designed to help you more accurately reproduce your favorite factory loads. These components will provide the consistency needed to maintain the accuracy and enjoyment of shooting.

S&W/Alcan Smokeless Powders

These custom reloading powders, an S&W/Alcan exclusive, give you the full energy release needed to attain desired high velocities through clean, uniform burning. Use them with our new Max-Fire® primers and you'll get the kind of results you've been looking for. S&W/Alcan powder is offered in four blends to meet your specific reloading needs.

S&W/Alcan AL-5 is a progressive burning smokeless powder that produces maximum velocity in heavy loads.

S&W/Alcan AL-7 is a dense, extremely progressive burning smokeless powder for magnum loads of high velocity using heavy shot charges.

S&W/Alcan AL-8 is a super magnum, coarse grain powder for highest velocity with heavy shot charges.

S&W/Alcan AL-120 is grey flecked, perforated, hard grained powder, especially designed for trap and field loads. It ignites with ease, burns cleanly to give exceptionally uniform high velocity.

AL-5, AL-7 and AL-8 are available in ½ pound tins, 3 and 6 pound kegs. AL-120 is available in ½ pound canisters and 4½ pound kegs.

S&W/Alcan Max-Fire® Primers

Consistent ballistics results require uniformity in ignition. And that's exactly what S&W/Alcan primers are designed to provide. They're 100% inspected—that means every single primer is inspected throughout assembly to give complete total ignition performance.

Max-Fire® Shotshell Primers

These nonmercuric, noncorrosive premium quality primers, size 220, are designed for Remington, Peters, Winchester-Western, Federal and other shell cases. The Max-Fire shotshell primer is dimensionally designed to allow you to continue reloading cases that give you gas leaks with other primers, has sensitivity equal to or surpassing competitive primers, has correct battery cup flanges and a covered flash hole to prevent ball powder from entering the primer.

Max-Fire® Centerfire Pistol Primers

Made expressly for reloading, these primers make misfires a thing of the past when they are correctly handled and seated. Nonmercuric, and noncorrosive, they are designed to give uniform ballistics in a wide assortment of cases. They have the ability not only to properly ignite maximum powder charges, but reduced charges as well—a most important characteristic.

Quality Sporting Goods

Handguns

S&W handguns have been the choice of discriminating sportsmen throughout the world for 125 years. There is no match for the renowned S&W blue finish or the S&W reputation for dependability. With the widest choice of models and configurations, you'll find a Smith & Wesson tailored to your performance requirements.

Shotguns

You get a lot for your shotgun dollar when you invest in a Smith & Wesson. The superb Model 1000 Autoloader in 12 and 20 gauge offers flawless action and top performance in a low recoil, gas operated shotgun. The pump action Model 916 in 12 gauge is performance tested for reliability. The Model 916T in 12 gauge provides interchangeable barrel flexibility, including the popular slug barrel with rifle sights.

Air Guns

Smith & Wesson quality air guns are designed for enjoyment by the whole family.

The CO_2 pellet pistol, in .22 and .177 calibers, is a replica of the popular S&W Model 41 semi-automatic .22 caliber target pistol. The new Model 80 CO_2 BB gun is one of the safest, most dependable and accurate BB guns available today.

Young shooters making the transition from BB gun to man-size rifle will appreciate the Model 77A pump action pellet rifle, capable of dime-size groups at 33 feet.

Knives

Traditional Smith & Wesson craftsmanship is evident in the custom quality of these stainless steel sportsmen's knives. The S&W line offers a variety of options, including the historic Bowie, the rugged Survival and Outdoorsman, a sturdy little Skinner and the superb Folding Hunter both with popular drop point blades.

Leather

There is a Smith & Wesson top grain cowhide holster for virtually every handgun you could own. From selection of hides to the hand fitting and polishing, the superb craftsmanship of S&W leather workers is evident in every detail.

Accessories include the authentic S&W brass belt buckles, dress belts, cartridge belts, rifle sling and cartridge case.

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S&W Jacketed Handgun Bullets

Computer designed and manufactured to exacting quality control standards, S&W/Alcan jacketed pistol and revolver bullets are available in a wide selection to let you reload the rounds you desire. S&W/Alcan bullets are designed to provide the maximum velocity and expansion while retaining most of their original weight.

Caliber	Grain Weight	Style
.38/.357	90	Jacketed Soft Point
.38	110	Jacketed Hollow Point
.357	110	Jacketed Hollow Point
.38	125	Jacketed Hollow Point
.357	125	Jacketed Hollow Point
.38/.357	125	Jacketed Soft Point
.38/.357	158	Jacketed Hollow Point
.38/.357	158	Jacketed Soft Point
9 mm	115	Jacketed Hollow Point
9 mm	115	Full Metal Clad
9 mm	115	Metal Case Semi-Wadcutter
.380	84	Jacketed Hollow Point

S&W Lead Revolver Bullets

S&W/Alcan lead revolver bullets are grooved and lubricated to reduce friction, and minimize smoke and lead fouling of the barrel. Manufactured to exacting quality control standards and computer designed, these bullets are your assurance of maximum accuracy and controlled expansion.

Caliber	Grain Weight	Style
.38/.357	148	Wadcutter
.38/.357	158	Round Nose
.38/.357	158	Semi-Wadcutter
.38/.357	158	Semi-Wadcutter Hollow Point

S&W Centerfire Ammunition Cases

Carefully manufactured to uniform tolerances and powder capacity, these unprimed cases are formed from top quality brass to help you reload ammo that will provide the utmost in accuracy. Reload after reload.

Centerfire pistol and revolver cases are available in .357 Magnum, .38 Special, 9 mm Luger (9 mm parabellum) and .380 Auto (9 mm short).